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Dear Sir:

Below is a copy of Source #1 referenced and described in the accompanying Preliminary Amendment. Source #1 is a file copy of the original Japanese language specification and claims as filed in the present application. Applicant respectfully submits that Source #1 may be missing an initial first line of text on 17 pages due to a clerical error in reproducing the original document. Each missing line is hereinafter referred to as a numbered omission (Omission #1 to Omission #17) and amendments to the English language translation are submitted to replace the omitted text based on the support provided by other portions of the application as filed.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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